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UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97(b)

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicant wishes to call to the attention of the Examiner the documents cited in the enclosed form PTO-1449 and the following documents:

1. U. S. Serial No. 09/713,137 Filed November 14, 2000;
2. U. S. Serial No. 09/456,135 Filed December 7, 1999; and
3. U. S. Serial No. 09/633,086 Filed August 4, 2000.

Copies of these documents are enclosed.

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